

NuBlue Kentucky Bluegrass

STRENGTHS:

- A fast establishing variety with excellent seedling vigor
- Attractive cool-temperature color and rapid spring greenup
- Dense, fine textured turf
- Desirable summer heat and drought performance
- Persistent under high and low maintenance

AGRONOMIC CHARACTERISTICS

SOLID STAND DENSITY: NuBlue generates a dense, medium dark green, premium quality turf even under reduced care.

SUMMER PERFORMANCE: NuBlue maintains turfgrass quality through the stressful summer months.

A “MUST” FOR LOW MAINTENANCE: NuBlue ranked #1 at the low maintenance Kentucky bluegrass national trials site in Urbana, IL. NuBlue beat out 87% of varieties in the low maintenance national test in summer density.

DESIRABLE DISEASE RESISTANCE: NuBlue ranks high in resistance to a number of troublesome bluegrass disease problems (listed below).

DISEASE RESISTANCE:

<i>Helminthosporium</i> and <i>Dreschleral</i> leaf spot	Good resistance
Melting out	Good resistance
Red thread	Superior resistance
<i>Fusarium</i> pink patch	Superior resistance
Summer patch	Excellent resistance
<i>Puccinia</i> stem rust	Very good resistance
Necrotic ring spot	Moderate resistance
<i>Pythium</i> blight	Good resistance

DEVELOPMENT:

NuBlue was developed by Jacklin Seed Company and Medalist America over a period of 20 years from germplasm released by the New Jersey Agricultural Experiment Station. NuBlue was tested nationally as experimental J-229.